## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method is provided for controlling a play speed in an optical disc device in which the current play speed is rapidly lowered when the address information of an optical disc such as a CD or DVD is abnormally detected under the condition in which the transfer rate of data temporarily stored in a buffer is a basic speed 1X, and in a sequential play mode for sequentially reading and reproducing A/V data recorded on the optical disc, thereby being capable of efficiently preventing discontinuous reproduction of A/V data caused by the repetition of pause and play operations during the sequential play operation.

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